

Applicant: Kenneth R. Smith  
Preliminary Amendment

## Remarks

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 332-5300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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